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## BALTIMORE BEGINS SIMILAR SCHEME

Richmond's "Better Acquaintance Week" to Be Imitated by Maryland City.

### LOCAL OFFER THE BETTER

Chamber's Railway Fare Rebate Plan Looks Good to Southern Merchants.

In a belated attempt to imitate the best features of Richmond's great "Better Acquaintance Week," which will draw thousands of Southern retail merchants to this city during the week of August 11, the Baltimore Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has just initiated a rebate campaign, with the design of attracting Southern retail merchants to the Maryland city to do their buying. Baltimore's movement, however, is likely to fall flat, not only because Richmond was in the field a month previously, but because the terms offered by the two cities will hardly stand comparison in the eyes of the merchants who contemplate a trip North to buy their goods.

Never before in any similar trade scheme has such an advantageous offer been made to Southern merchants as the railway fare rebate to be given by the trade extension bureau of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to retail merchants attending "Better Acquaintance Week." The rebate committee of the Baltimore Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association also holds out a railway fare rebate to attract the Southern merchants to the Maryland market, but the offer is so qualified by restrictions as not to be in the same class with the Richmond plan. The Southern merchants have been quick to see the advantages of the Richmond offer, and have accepted the "Better Acquaintance Week" invitation in droves.

**Offer Without Equal.**  
It will be noticed that in connection with "Better Acquaintance Week," to encourage Southern retail merchants to come to this city during the week of August 11, the trade extension bureau has made an unqualified offer to refund the round trip railway fare of any merchant who purchases as much as \$500 worth of merchandise while in Richmond that week, regardless of the distance traveled by the merchant and the amount of his traveling expenses. For the merchant who buys as much as \$750 worth of Richmond goods there will be a rebate in cash equal to one-half of his round trip railway fare to Richmond.

Baltimore's offer, with strings attached, cannot stand in the same light with Richmond's proposition. The Baltimore rebate committee has announced to Southern retail merchants that to those visiting the Maryland metropolis between July 1 and October 1, who purchase as much as \$2,400 worth of goods, a cash equivalent of their round trip railway fare will be given, provided that such fare does not exceed 1 per cent of the total purchases of the visiting merchant. Thanks to this string to the offer, the merchant coming a great distance and buying only \$2,400 worth of goods would find himself cut out of the rebating scheme. To receive a rebate of one-half the round trip railway fare, the merchant visiting Baltimore must purchase \$12,000 worth of merchandise.

Like the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, the Baltimore business organization has sent broadcast through the Southern States 100,000 fliers giving the details of the rebate scheme and the attractions of the city. In Baltimore, however, no such festivities for the entertainment of the visiting merchants have been planned as are to crown the nights of Richmond's "Better Acquaintance Week."

## YOUNG WOMAN IS ASSAULT VICTIM

Alleged to Have Been Choked and Beaten During Automobile Ride.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Norfolk, Va., August 4.—Because of the injuries of the complainant, the case of Moses Stone, twenty-one years old, living at Brambleton and Leesylvania Avenues, charged with feloniously assaulting and choking Miss Ethel Hall, the sixteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. M. W. Hall, 625 South May Avenue, in an automobile early on the morning of July 27, to-day was continued by Police Justice Barron until next Saturday.

Stone would make no statement to-day. It was said that since the alleged assault took place during an automobile ride from Ocean View to Norfolk about 2 o'clock on the morning of Sunday, July 27, Miss Hall has been suffering from bruises about her throat and neck and from blows alleged to have been inflicted by Stone. Mrs. Hall, mother of the girl, said her daughter had at first refused to tell her anything about the occurrence, but later, when her condition grew worse, she said Stone did it. She says that Miss Hall, together with her sister, Stone and another young man, were returning from Ocean View in an automobile hired by Stone when the alleged assault occurred.

**Porter Charged Soon to Face Trial.**  
New York, August 4.—Porter Charles, charged with the murder of his wife in June, 1910, at Lake Como, Italy, will be taken from the Hudson County (N. J.) jail August 12 to stand trial in New York. Italian detectives are expected to reach New York about August 5. The prisoner's father, Paul Charles, formerly United States judge in Porto Rico, probably will sail on the same steamer with his son.

**Morris—Dudley.**  
Charlottesville, Va., August 4.—Charles Morris and Miss Birchie Dudley, both of Albemarle County, were married in a department store on Main Street, the Rev. Henry W. Battle, D. D., of the Baptist Church, performing the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and onlookers. The bride was attended by W. L. Dudley, brother of the bride, and Clyde Kirby, a friend.

## FARMER IS HELD FOR ABDUCTION

He Is Charged With Serious Offense Against Thirteen-Year-Old Girl.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Weldon, N. C., August 4.—Joe Love, a well-known farmer living near here, was arrested to-day by Detective S. M. Dickson on the charge of abducting Mary Massie, the thirteen-year-old daughter of Mrs. George T. Massie. Love is a married man, having a wife and six children. He claims that the girl asked him to accompany her to Lenoir, Va., where she was going to get work. Love has been placed in the county jail to await a preliminary examination. The girl left home Friday night, returning Sunday.

## PUTS BIG PRICE ON 'MENTAL ANGUISH'

North Carolina Man Wants \$25,000 for Involuntary Ride Through Air.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Fayetteville, N. C., August 4.—Chartered by the Cumberland County Agricultural Society, the steamer City of Fayetteville left here at 9 o'clock to-night with twenty-five witnesses and attorneys, who are to appear in the trial at Elizabethtown to-morrow of the suit of J. W. Smith against the Cumberland County Agricultural Society for \$25,000, which Smith demands for "mental anguish." He is alleged to have suffered during an involuntary ride when his foot was caught in a rope attached to a balloon on the grounds of the society here last fall and was carried a mile through the air.

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## SEEKS COALITION TO DEFEAT LOONEY

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Tazewell, Va., August 4.—E. H. Witten, of Grundy, apostle of the Progressive Republican movement, was in town to-day, and it is reported he is making an effort to form a coalition with the Democrats in nominating a candidate for the Legislature from Tazewell and Buchanan Counties. Mr. Witten is editor of the Sandy Valley News, heretofore a strong Republican paper, which is openly denouncing John A. Looney, the Republican nominee for the Legislature from this district, claiming that his nomination was brought about by the party bosses and not the people. It is likely that a convention will be called in a few days, and some other candidate nominated for the Legislature.

## WOMAN CONVICTED FOR BOOKMAKING

Warned by Court That Next Offense Means Penitentiary Term.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

New York, August 4.—Margaret Wright, thirty-three years old, to-day was convicted of "making a book" on horse races. She was placed under probation, with a warning from the court that a repetition of the offense would result in a penitentiary sentence. This is said to be the first instance of a woman being convicted for bookmaking in New York City. In pleading for leniency, Miss Wright, who said she was a waitress, tearfully declared that she herself was a victim of bookmakers. Nearly all of her wages, she said, had been lost in betting on the races.

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# Is Ellyson for Prohibition?

## Senator Machen Asks Why Secretary of Anti-Saloon League Should Boost the State Chairman

To the Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,—On the 5th day of July Rev. J. D. McAlister, secretary of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, inclosed me a letter of the executive committee of the league and requested my views regarding the so-called enabling act and my probable action in case of my nomination and election as Lieutenant-Governor in the event of a tie vote upon that measure in the Senate. Similar letters were sent to other candidates.

Subsequently Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and I sent replies to the effect that we would each vote for the bill under the conditions stated. I was assured by some of the officers of the league that it would not advocate the election of any candidate. Imagine my surprise, therefore, when I ascertained yesterday that the secretary of the league was sending out a circular letter to members of that organization asking support for Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson.

What is the difference between the position of Hon. J. Taylor Ellyson and mine on temperance matters that warrants this discrimination?

I said in my communication to the league that I preferred local option to prohibition. Can it be that Mr. Ellyson is for State-wide prohibition?

I have received several copies of this circular letter of Mr. McAlister, but the one I append was addressed to Rev. W. J. Morton, of Christ Church, of Alexandria, Virginia, who turned it over to me with indignation that the secretary of the Anti-Saloon League should be playing such underhand politics. I call attention to the fact that the letter is addressed to "brother" members of the league and uses the pronoun "we" to include them.

I ask the honest temperance people of the State if they approve of such action? Will they consent to be used as political pawns by the Rev. J. D. McAlister? If I am not mistaken the people of Virginia, who love fair play, will rebuke this piece of pious politics!

I invite their earnest attention to the annexed letter.

Respectfully yours,

LEWIS H. MACHEN.



HON. LEWIS H. MACHEN.

Candidate for Lieutenant-Governor.

Richmond, Va., July 30, 1913.

Dear Brother:

Three gentlemen have entered the primary race for Lieutenant Governor.

The Anti-Saloon League has questioned these gentlemen as to how they would vote on the Enabling Act, if the question should come before them, and has published their replies in the State press. This ends the work of the League as an organization, so far as the Lieutenant Governor is concerned.

Knowing your great interest in the Temperance cause, I want to say to you as a friend and citizen that I believe with all my heart that the Temperance interests of Virginia will be best conserved by the election of Mr. Ellyson.

Mr. Ellyson has made no blowing horn of his principles for political purposes, but for many years he has been a consistent temperance man, and throughout his public career has been a friend upon whom WE could rely.

Should Mr. Ellyson be re-elected, we would have a Lieutenant Governor who would not only vote for the Enabling Act but would, throughout his official term, be a friend in every way consistent with his character and position.

My convictions are so strong in this matter that I am writing you this information with the urgent request that, if possible, you vote for Mr. Ellyson and do all within your power to give him a great majority.

Very cordially yours,

*J. D. McAlister.*

## COUNTRY ENJOYING GREAT PROSPERITY

Statistics Show That Business of This Year Is Record-Breaking.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Washington, August 4.—The country is enjoying a season of great prosperity, according to tables compiled by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, of the Department of Commerce. In almost every trade department the figures compiled show that the business of the present fiscal year exceeds 1912, which held the previous high record.

Imports of raw materials for use in the manufacturing industries exceed those of 1912 by \$77,000,000, and imports of manufactured goods for further use in manufacturing exceed those of last year by \$55,000,000, while exports of the products of the factories exceed those of 1912 by \$167,000,000. Cotton, silk, fibres, tobacco, lumber, copper, pig iron and chemicals used in manufacturing all show increases in the quantity imported in 1913, compared with 1912, while in the other principal manufacturing materials, such as wool, rubber, tin and iron ore, the figures of 1913 differ but little from those of 1912.

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States and Canada on June 30, 1913, was reported by the American Railway Association as 63,704, against 67,718 at the corresponding date last year.

The exports of iron and steel manufactures in the fiscal year, 1913, approximated, according to the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, \$304,500,000, against \$268,000,000 in 1912, and the total exports of manufactures other than foodstuffs are \$1,187,000,000, against \$1,026,000,000 in 1912.

Turning to the financial side, the individual deposits in national banks are reported by the Comptroller of the Currency at \$5,953,000,000 on June 4, 1913, against \$5,825,000,000 on June 14, 1912.

**TRIES TO KILL POLICE CHIEF.**

Unidentified Party Fires Two Shots at Omaha, Neb., August 4.—An attempt to assassinate Chief of Detectives Stephen Maloney was made early to-day when some person fired two bullets at him as he sat in his office at the police station.

Chief Maloney's office is about 100 feet from a switching track on which were standing several box cars. The two shots were fired from behind these cars.

Several officers ran from the station, but were unable to find the assailant. Chief Maloney remarked, "It was probably some fanatic."

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## TALKS TO AMBASSADOR ABOUT PACIFIC FAIR

Dudley Field Malone Is the Guest of Sir Cecil Spring-Rice.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Dublin, N. H., August 4.—Great Britain's decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition was discussed by the British ambassador, Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, and his week-end guest, Dudley Field Malone, Third Assistant Secretary of State, at the British summer embassy here.

Mr. Malone arrived Saturday. Regarding his conference with the ambassador he said to-day:

"My work in the State Department is concerned with the Panama-Pacific Exposition. You may draw your own conclusions. I am here just as a week-end guest. I think it is no more unusual for a Britishman to visit a British ambassador than it is for a British ambassador to choose Dublin for his residence."

The United States government does not view the declaration of European governments to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco in 1915 as in any way the result of international friction over treaties or pending controversies.

This expression came from one of the highest officials in the government to-day, who privately expressed his sympathy with the explanation made by the powers that the numerous exhibitions had constituted an unusual drain on resources. He made it clear, however, that the American government, including President Wilson and Secretary Bryan, were satisfied with the sincerity of the explanation being made abroad, though they still hoped the governments would find it possible to participate.

Flat denial that the United States believed Great Britain's declaration resulted from feeling over the Panama Canal controversy was obtainable from many government officials here.

**Canal Tolls Not to Blame.**  
London, August 4.—The Standard and the Chronicle, in editorials this morning, warmly repudiate the idea that the Panama Canal tolls act had anything to do with Great Britain's decision not to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. The newspapers say they hope the American press will accept this assurance.

It is understood that an effort will be made to influence the British Board of Trade to reconsider its decision, which is said to have been based on a feeling that the probable benefits to be derived from the exposition did not warrant the expense of taking part in it.

In some quarters it is thought that the clause in the regulations governing the operation of the Panama Canal, which would exempt American coastwise shipping from the tolls proposed for foreign vessels, had something to do with the disinclination of the commercial interests of England to be represented at San Francisco. In any event the State Department has taken cognizance of the situation, and Secretary Malone's present mission is designed to counteract whatever feeling has influenced the attitude at London.

It is understood that Mr. Malone will also visit the summer embassies at Newport of Russia and Germany on a similar errand, as Russia already has announced an intention not to share in the exposition, while Germany is disposed to follow the lead of England.